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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2002 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 5, 2002 Office Action is due December 5, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2 and 3 to read as follows:

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2. (Once Amended) An apparatus comprising:
- at least one print head;
 - a movable component attachable to a flexible cable carrier, said flexible cable carrier being coupled to said at least one print head, and

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